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FOR HEAT EXCHANGERS AND )  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )



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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance of the enclosed Japanese patent publication is incorporated into the specification. Appl'n, Page 2, Lines 8-17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and that the Examiner indicate that the enclosed references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

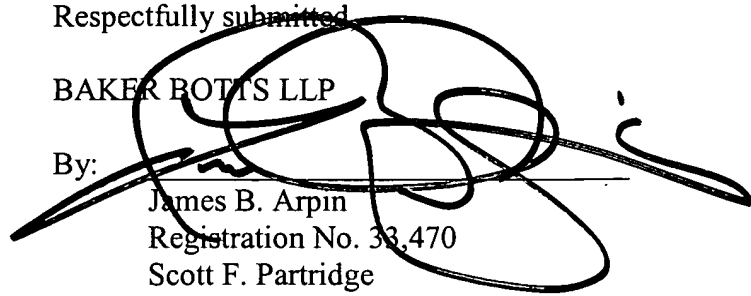
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